

## Individual Emergency Response Plan Policy

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An Individual Emergency Response Plan (IERP) is a valuable tool that is meant to ensure the safety and well-being of students with disabilities or special needs during an emergency situation. IERPs are an important part of a site's mitigation strategies as they can reduce the impact of emergencies on individuals with disabilities or special needs who may otherwise be disproportionately affected. In order to be effective, the IERP should contain the following information:

- Student information and emergency contact information
- Student medical information
- Special instructions for different types of emergencies
- Evacuation procedures
- Communication strategies
- Post-emergency care instructions
- Dates of reviews and updates

IERPs should be developed collaboratively, involving input from the student (if appropriate), their parents or caregivers, relevant healthcare professionals, and school staff. All individuals involved in implementing the IERP, including teachers, school administrators, and other staff members, should be familiar with its contents and trained in any specific procedures it includes.